

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A magnetic film comprising:

a magnetic alloy T-M-X wherein T is at least 90 atomic percent of one element selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, and Ni, M is selected from the group consisting of B, Al, Si, P, Ti, V, Cr, Cu, Ga, Ge, Zr, Nb, Mo, Ru, In, Sn, Hf, and Ta, and X is selected from the group consisting of N, O, and C; and

at least a single nanolamination of a material selected from the group consisting of Al_2O_3 , SiO_2 , ZrO_2 , yttria-stabilized ZrO_2 , TiO_2 , HfO_2 , Ta_2O_5 , Si_3N_4 , AlN , B_4C , SiC , Si_4N_4 , Ta, Zr, and Hf; wherein said nanolamination is a discontinuous layer.

Claim 2 (Original): A magnetic film according to claim 1, wherein T is Fe and X is N.

Claim 3 (Original): A magnetic film according to claim 1, wherein the nanolamination has a thickness of approximately 0.4 to 1.7 Å.

Claims 4-23 (Withdrawn)